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SUBJ: SC CONSULTATIONS RE CYPRUS

REFS: A. USUN 2724

B. USUN 2734

1. SC PRES MALIK (USSR) HELD SEPARATE CONSULTATIONS WITH GREECE, TURKEY, UK AND US AFTERNOON AUG 7 TO DISCUSS CYPRUS. MALIK SOUGHT WITH US, AS WITH OTHERS CALLED IN, TO SPEAK FOR NON-ALIGNED SAYING HE UNDER PRESSURE FROM THEM TO GET FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 353. HE PUT PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ENDING FOREIGN MILITARY INTERVENTION AND RESTORING CONSTITUTIONAL GOVT. MALIK SAID NON-ALIGNED INTEND TO DELIVER DECLARATION TO HIM ON HOW MORE EFFECTIVE STEPS CAN BE TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT SC RES 353. (PRESUMABLY THIS IS REFTEL A DECLARATION "APPROVED" 6 AUGUST BUT APPARENTLY STILL NOT PUBLISHED.) HE ASKED HOW US SAW SITUATION AND WHAT WE THOUGHT SHOULD BE DONE NEXT.

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2. US REP (AMB. BENNETT) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT CYPRUS SITUATION NOW NEITHER MORE NOR LESS COMPLICATED THAN AT OUTBREAK PRESENT CRISIS; UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, IN VIEW CYPRUS HISTORY, IT NOT SURPRISING THAT TIME NEEDED FOR VIOLENCE TO WIND DOWN. FIRST GENEVA MEETING HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL AFTER VERY DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS; GENEVA CONFERENCE RECONVENING AUG 8; AHD SECOND PHASE COULD BE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE FURTHER PROGRESS. BEST COURSE FOR SC IS TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT COMES OUT OF GENEVA TALKS.

3. MALIK SAID "SOME MEMBERS" HAVE COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT UNFICYP FORCES ON CYPRUS ARE "ALL NATO." BENNETT RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD THAT FINLAND, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, IRELAND, ETC., WERE MEMBERS OF NATO. WHEN MALIK REPEATED FOR THIRD TIME HIS OBSERVATION THAT UNFICYP IS ALL NATO, BENNETT SUGGESTED FIRMLY TO SC PRESIDENT THAT WHEN WE ARE DISCUSSING SERIOUS MATTERS WE HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO BE ACCURATE. MALIK DID NOT REFER TO NATO AGAIN, ALTHOUGH HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE TO PUSH HIS LINE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED AND OTHERS.

4. MALIK WAS UNUSUALLY AMIABLE TODAY AND ENTIRE CONVERSATION WAS IN GOOD HUMOR ALTHOUGH FIRM AT TIMES. HE OBVIOUSLY WAS ON FISHING EXPEDITION BUT GO NO BITES FROM US. BRITISH, WHO SAW MALIK JUST BEFORE US, REPORTED SIMILAR IMPRESSION. SO DID GREEKS, WHO SAID MALIK HAD BEEN RATHER HEAVY-HANDED IN TRYING TO EMBRACE GREEK'S SIDE.

5. TURKS (AMB. OLCAY) TELL US THAT IN THEIR MEETING MALIK'S PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WERE TO PROBE TURK INTENTIONS RE CYPRUS AND TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF CYPRUS REMAINING NON-ALIGNED. IN RESPONSE, OLCAY SAID TURKEY WANTED CYPRUS TO BE A "SOLIDLY" FEDERATED STATE. REGARDING NON-ALIGNMENT, OLCAY SAID THAT CYPRUS' FOREIGN POLICY WAS ITS OWN AFFAIR. HE CLOSED OFF THIS LINE BY ASKING MALIK WHAT NON-ALIGNMENT MEANT TO HIM; MALIK RESPONDED BY THROWING UP HIS HANDS.

6. IN SUBSEQUENT TALK WITH MAURITANIAN DEPUTY, WE MENTIONED MALIK'S POSE AS SPOKESMAN OF NON-ALIGNED  
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AND SAID WE PREFERRED TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM THEM. MAURITANIAN DENIED HAVING CONSULTED WITH MALIK RE CYPRUS.

7. FRENCH PERMREP TELLS US HE IS INVITED TO MEET SC PRES MALIK MORNING OF AUG 8, PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS CYPRUS.  
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